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450101-02581

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Katashi NAGAO
Serial No. : 09/763,832
Filed : June 18, 2001
For : ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT PROCESSING APPARATUS
Examiner : Azad, Abul K.
Art Unit : 2654

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

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Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	116	Minus	** = 190	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	12	Minus	*** = 18	* 0x	\$86 (43)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the ___ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a ___ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$___ is attached, which covers the cost of additional claims ___ petition for extension of time.

Charge \$___ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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William S. Frommer, Reg. No. 25,506

Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative

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Signature

August 24, 2004

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

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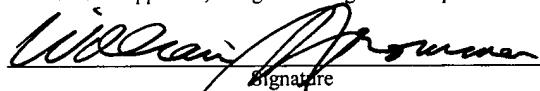
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: